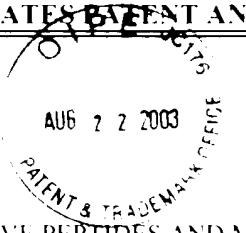


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Applicant: Elliot Altman      Group Art Unit: 1653  
 Serial No.: 09 701,947      Examiner: Samuel W. Liu  
 Filed: December 5, 2000      Docket No.: 235.00010101  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."